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overnment is rnment and ties recover to help Virthe June 29 that blew eft 3 million ower during t wave.

Roanoke is ormal solid nt schedule of focusing

repair or replacement of President Barack Obama emergency work and the ernment. The aid had been Bob McDonnell through FEMA's Public Assistance Program, which reimburses local and state governments on a cost-sharing basis for tion that a major disaster exists in Virginia, which gency Management Agency to supplement and reimburse requested by Virginia Gov. on Friday signed a declaraopened up the use of federal funds through Federal Emerefforts by local and state govdamaged facilities.

crews to respond to the storm; opening of cooling centers and shelters; debris ties can recover money spent on activation of emergency Under the program, locali-

removal; repairs to publicly owned property such as tems; and damage to electriroads, water and sewer syscal systems.

Radford, Roanoke, Salem and ford, Covington, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, ingham and Tazewell counties and the cities of Bed-The declaration covers numerous localities in the region, including Allegha-Craig, Floyd, Giles, Highland, Pittyslvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rock-Bland, Botetourt, Carroll, ny, Augusta, Bath, Bedford Staunton.

ment head Skip Decker said ule picking up large bulk items next week, but depart-Roanoke announced that its solid waste department will resume its normal sched-

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done," Decker said. "We "This in no way mean cleanup from the derec have to get back to our mal schedule."

Decker said that over past four weeks, his del ment has picked up 2,071 of brush. "That's compared to 3 tons for all of last Decker said. "That's brush in four weeks."

The tipping fees fo than \$72,000, Decker by a number of city d ments for the initial res and later cleanup, wh hopes to recoup at le That's on top of money collected brush total part from FEMA

































































































































































































































































































































































































